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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

The Accompanying Application

Applicants : Becker, et al.

For : PROTEASE RESISTANT FLINT ANALOGS

Docket No. : X-13161

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

**In the Claims**

Please cancel claims 11, 17, 18, 19, 20, 22, and 23.

2. (Amended) A FLINT analog [as in Claim 1]  
resistant to proteolysis at position 218 of SEQ ID NO:1  
comprising an amino acid substitution in the region defined by  
amino acids 214 through 222 of SEQ ID NO:1, selected from the  
group consisting of:

- Gly at position 214 is replaced by any naturally occurring amino acid other than Gly;
- Pro at position 215 is replaced by any naturally occurring amino acid other than Pro;
- Thr at position 216 is replaced by any naturally occurring amino acid other than Thr;

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